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DIGITAL FLAT PANEL X-RAY RECEPTOR POSITIONING IN DIAGNOSTIC

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$172.00 fee for the two additional claims, as well as any additional fees that may be required in connection with this response, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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